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TEXAS EDITOR CITED—W. Penn Jones, editor of weekly Midlothian Mirror, holds Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award for Courage in Journalism given him at editors' conference in Illinois. Prof. Harold Long of Southern Illinois University, left, made presentation.

Texan Cited For Courage By Editors

MIDLOTHIAN, July 15 (Spl) Penn Jones Jr., 48-year-old editor and publisher of the Midlothian Mirror, has won the Elijah Lovejoy Award for courage in journalism.

His selection was announced Sunday night at the opening of the International Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors at Pere Marquette State Park near Alton, Ill.

It was based on Jones' stand as a weekly newspaper editor, with the judges considering activities during 1962. The award is named for an Illinois editor who was killed by a mob in 1837 while trying to defend his printing press.

The award singles out weekly newspaper editors for outstanding editorial service involving courage in the face of economic, political or social pressures in a community.

During 1962, Jones was beaten twice in fist fights over his editorial stands, and his newspaper plant was bombed.

Jones bought the Mirror in 1946 after serving in World War II.



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